

Section 401 Water Quality Certification Public Notices

The Central Coast Water Board is currently reviewing applications for the following project for certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. We encourage public comments on the proposed work, which will be considered in the decision. You may submit comments in writing on any of these projects to:

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
Attention: 401 Coordinator

Project Applicant	Santa Lucia Community Services District
Applicant's Agent	Dana Riggs, WRA, Inc
Project Name	Potrero Creek Restoration Project
Receiving Water	Potrero Creek
City/County	Carmel Valley/ Monterey
Public Notice	11/17/2008- 12/8/2008
Project Description	

The purpose of this project is to create a side channel within the existing stream channel to encourage a natural meander neck cutoff, which will reduce the active driving erosion force on the outer bank to reduce the potential for failure of an existing fire access road.

The project activities include:

- Construction of a pilot channel through the point bar terrace.
- Reinforcement of the meander cutoff as necessary.
- Adjustment of channel form.
- Reduction of outer bank erosion

Mitigations will include restoration of 0.006 acres of riparian habitat and enhancement of 25 linear feet of riparian habitat.

A Categorical Exemption was issued by California Department of Fish and Game on June 19, 2008.